

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Iowa

Number of farms: 24,501

Land in farms: 9,100,488 acres

Average size of farm: 371 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,477 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 34,195

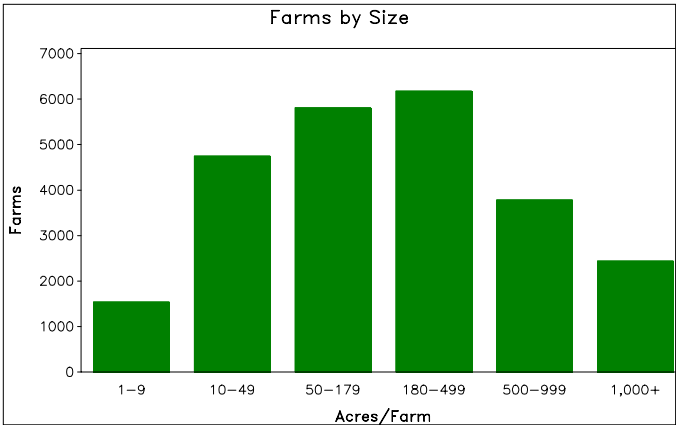
Market Value of Production: \$3,813,075,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$155,629

Government Payments: \$146,304,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,389

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$105,329,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,813,075	2	5	6	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,953,520	1	5	3	371
Tobacco	29	1	1	83	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,818	1	5	161	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,287	1	5	244	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,346	1	5	147	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	447	1	5	111	349
Poultry and eggs	233,249	1	5	29	382
Cattle and calves	379,111	2	5	19	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	108,106	2	5	45	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,939	3	5	34	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	19,871,824	1	5	1	387
Hogs and pigs	5,421,384	2	5	2	371
Turkeys	1,486,913	1	5	21	356
Cattle and calves	646,122	2	5	36	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	5	(D)	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	3,840,133	2	5	3	327
Soybeans	3,383,306	2	5	4	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	276,125	3	5	62	391
Corn for silage	58,856	2	5	28	330
Oats	34,563	3	5	13	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,208	Farming	17,050
\$1,000 to \$2,499	965	Other	7,451
\$2,500 to \$4,999	881		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,086	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,581	Male	22,983
\$20,000 to \$24,999	677	Female	1,518
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,570		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,105	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,191		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,323	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,493	White	33,537
\$500,000 or more	1,421	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,917,903	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
Average per farm (\$)	377,243	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	869,571	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$)	35,491	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	127

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.